GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DISPUTE BETWEEN ASSAM AND NAGALAND REGARDING ENCROACHMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Assam during his January 15, 2005 visit to New Delhi called on the Prime Minister, and sought the intervention of the Central Government to defuse the latest crisis and tension escalating along the Assam-Nagaland borders arising out of the fresh encroachments into the Assam territories along the disputed Assam-Nagaland borders;

(b) if so, the details of encroachments; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Assam and Nagaland border dispute has been continuing since the formation of Nagaland State in 1962 with Nagaland claiming some area of Assam territory bordering Nagaland. Reports have been received from time to time from Governments of Assam and Nagaland about incursions in each others territory.

(b): In the latest instance, Nagaland Police was reported to have made certain constructions in Lakshmijan village, PS Geleky, Sub-Division Nazia, District Sibsagar, Assam.

(c): Government of Nagaland was advised to ensure that the status-quo is maintained.